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MEMORANDUM

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Natl. Intelligence Council

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Ex. _____ Calender No. _____

Purpose: To establish the sense of the Senate with respect to the restoration of human rights in Poland.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES -- _____ Congress _____ Sess.

S. 2355

Treaty _____

H.R. _____

(title): A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1989 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

() Referred to the Committee on _____
and ordered to be printed

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INTENDED to be proposed by: MR. DIXON & BOND

Viz:

At the end thereof, add the following:

Sec. . Atrocities by the Polish Regime.

(a) The Senate finds:

(1) that the regime of General Wojciech Jaruzelski has once again trampled on the most fundamental rights of the people of Poland, including the right to peaceably assemble, the right to strike, and the right to freely associate, the right to speak freely, the right to due process, and the right not to be beaten and imprisoned merely for asserting the most fundamental entitlements of human beings:

(2) that the Jaruzelski regime has retaliated against the justified, peaceful protests of workers at Nowa Huta through the use of violent force;

(3) that the Jaruzelski regime has sentenced human rights activist Bogdan Lis to three months imprisonment for his activities on behalf of the rights and freedoms of Polish workers, and has in addition sentenced Janusz Onyszkiewicz, Czeslaw Nowak, Tadeusz Pikurski, Halina Lopek, Stefan Malecki, Janusz Dura, Adam Jedrasiak, Stanislaw Strzepek, Edward Banaszekiewicz, Julian Gasior, Bogdan Kowalewski, Lech Matiaszekiewicz, and Robert Pawlik to terms of imprisonment ranging from one month to three months in duration; in all, at least forty political prisoners have been sentenced to prison terms for the exercise of their fundamental human rights;

(4) that several hundred workers have been temporarily detained;

(5) that the Jaruzelski regime refuses to take steps leading toward a genuine social contract, which would involve the acceptance of necessary austerity measures by the workers while the government would guarantee their right to participation in the management and administration of the country's economy, and accept the principle of pluralism in the country's national life.

(b) It is therefore the sense of the Senate that any improvement in relations between the United States and Poland must be predicated on a fundamental improvement in human rights in Poland, including the release of political prisoners, the rights of trade unions to organize, and steps toward genuine national reconciliation and dialogue.